SEG/HALLIBURTON EVOLVE

Early Career Preparedness aimed at asset-based integrated learning for students and ECP in the oil and gas industry
Motivation

SEG/Halliburton have created **EVOLVE**, industry’s first interdisciplinary educational initiative embedding:

- Halliburton’s vision for collaborative and integrated approach to asset-team performance and,
- SEG’s 2014 acceleration to advance their approaches to serve students and Early Career Professionals (ECP) to solve a fundamental membership challenge.

**EVOLVE** is founded on developing and delivering next generation geoscience, petrophysical, reservoir characterization and engineering workflows in a modern learning environment appealing to the generation of professionals who are now starting their careers in the oil and gas industry.
What Primed our Mission?

Characteristics of our Industry…

- **Rapid Changes** – in Opportunities, in Societal Pressures, in Size of datasets, in Global Politics, in Oil Price, …

- **The critical Role of Technology** – Reflection Seismology/Sensing/Measurement/Monitoring Technologies, Drilling Technologies, Completion/Production Technologies, …

- **The importance of “Efficient” Operations** – Improved HSSE, More Difficult HC Access, Improved Recovery, End-to-End integration, …

*In order to better cope with these characterizations of our Industry, today’s Geoscientists must be well-rounded in their awareness and knowledge in many aspects of other disciplines!*
Mission

Create practical supplemental learning to help students and ECP (early career professionals) understand how geophysics integrates throughout the E&P life cycle and consequently, the importance of collaborative cross-disciplinary interaction across varied disciplines.

- Multi-disciplinary subsurface integration

EVOLVE will deliver to participants, a focused integrated learning option enabling them to prime their skill set to make immediate contribution to real world problem-solving exposure in a virtual environment

- Providing requisite knowledge to students and ECP in wider range of fields including multiple aspects of geology, geophysics, engineering and economics required by employers
Bestow to industry

- A novel model delivering broad multi-disciplinary learning among early career Geophysicists
  
  *Input from industry stakeholders and universities*

- Independent baseline best practices for each discipline

- New ideas and approaches to improve/enhance workflows

- Improved software work practices that drive more efficient and safer operations

- Enriched interaction between SEG and other professional organizations to promote cross-disciplinary training

- Sustainable number of “graduates” that are recognized as pacesetters in integrated subsurface evaluation
EVOLVE Benefits for Participants

- Collaboration across disciplines to appreciate each discipline’s contribution in company assets for improved decision making
- Strengthen participants’ knowledge about multidisciplinary technologies in the industry, such that they may be more effective when addressing global scientific problems
- Work with, and learn from, a remarkable group of peers
- Deepen analytical and problem-solving skills
- Hone ability to lead, excel in project reporting and technical presentations, and work as a member of a team
- Develop social connections and network with industry experts
EVOLVE2015 POC - Target Participants

Proof of Concept – EVOLVE2015

- Participation is open to select schools depicted below and by invitation only

- ECP team will be internal comprising participants from HAL PSLs
Team Structure

University/Company advisors will serve as primary contact for their institution and assist facilitating EVOLVE2015 POC

Each participating asset-team will consist of a cross disciplinary group of students and early career professionals led by a University or Company advisor ideally comprising:

- Geophysicists
- Geologists
- Engineers
- Petrophysicists
- Rock physicists
Advisor Responsibilities

- Be able and willing to assume primary responsibility to create, guide and advise their institution’s team throughout the life of each project
  - Connect students and create cross-disciplinary team for their institution
  - Act as liaison between EVOLVE communities/management
  - Manage notifications, registration at seg.org/apply,
  - Provide guidance to meet key milestones and reach planned toll gates

- Enable collaboration, mentor and guide participants directly and through online communities/forums to be built for EVOLVE

- Attend planned progress presentations/reviews by team members and provide guidance to team to prepare their formal presentations
EVOVLE2015 - Registration Process/Timeline/Sharing

POC 2015 Registration

Registration rests with SEG

- *.edu email for US applicants for Students
  - Complimentary Membership set-up for students
- Company email for Early Career Professionals
  - Associate Membership/proof of employment required for ECP

E-Registration with Access Code

- Advisor(s) will receive Access Code from SEG to distribute to team
EVOLVE2015 Timelines

- Registration: 1 August - August 15
  - Registration is now open at seg.org/apply
  - Registration closes 28-August 2015

- Advisors and approved participants will receive cloud access on 1-September

- EVOLVE review/presentations at SEG annual meeting: 19-20 October

- SEG EVOLVE2015 Recognition: 21 October. 1:30 p.m.
EVOLVE2015

Participants will receive and have access through EVOLVE
- Cloud-environment with necessary training and software toolkits
  - DecisionSpace Platform and Products
- Prototypical multi-disciplinary datasets for project use only
  - Deepwater dataset
- Structured training, workflows and online coursework in cross-disciplinary subsurface evaluations
- Industry counseling and mentors to support, access and direct individual progress
- Access to peer networks where social learning and teamwork can be exercised
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